

**McCurtain County Free Fair
Official Fair Book
September 6 – 10, 2011**

All Rabbits Rules and Regulations



McCurtain County

Rabbits

Richard Butler, Superintendent

General Rules:

1. All rabbits to be exhibited at the 2010 McCurtain County Free Fair shall go through a pre entry process as follows. All rabbits will be brought to the Fairgrounds on Saturday Aug 7th 2010 (or approximately 30 days preceding the fair on day to be set with Oklahoma State Livestock Inspector). The rabbits will be tattooed and classified into the appropriate breed and age category and this time
2. All rabbits will receive a tattoo at this time (unless previously tattooed) and this tattoo number will be recorded and must be on the rabbit when they arrive at the fairgrounds for entry
3. Any rabbit not having appropriate tattoo number upon entry will be disqualified
4. Any rabbit not meeting above entry requirements will be allowed for exhibition only. No entry, no ribbon, no premium money, no competition
5. The American Rabbit Breeders Association, shall be the guide for classification and judging.
6. Show is to be judged by comparison.
7. Rabbit exhibits showing any signs of disease will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Rules:

1. Rabbit exhibitors must be present to exhibit their entry when classes are called at approximately 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. If exhibitor is not present to exhibit their animal it shall be disqualified unless prior permission is granted by the Superintendent or Fair board
2. Exhibitors must feed and water animals daily and keep area clean.
3. Breed classification will be based on the most current edition of the Standard of Perfection as published by the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
4. All rabbits must be purebred, except for the crossbreed class and the meat pen rabbits.
5. No exhibits released before 8:00 p.m. Saturday.
6. Exhibitors may have only one entry per class. There are approximately 45 breed classifications. Example: In a New Zealand class an exhibitor may have one Sr. buck, one Jr. buck, one Sr. doe and one Jr. doe. There are four classes per breed.
7. To constitute a breed, there must be a minimum of eight (8) animals entered in that breed. If less than eight (8) are entered, rabbits will be moved to the AOB Class.

Awards

Grand champion rabbit of all breeds \$5 and rosette.
Reserve champion rabbit of all breeds \$4 and rosette.
Champion Sr. Buck of all breeds \$4 and rosette.
Reserve champion Sr. Buck of all breeds \$3 and rosette.
Champion Jr. Buck of all breeds \$4 and rosette.
Reserve champion Jr. Buck of all breeds \$3 and rosette.
Champion Sr. Doe of all breeds \$4 and rosette.
Reserve champion Sr. Doe of all breeds \$3 and rosette.
Champion Jr. Doe of all breeds \$4 and rosette.
Reserve champion Jr. Doe of all breeds \$3 and rosette.
1st place \$3 and ribbon
2nd place \$2 and ribbon
3rd place \$1 and ribbon

Rabbit Meat Pen

Rules

The exhibit shall consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Age limit shall be 10 weeks. Each rabbit shall weigh between 3 to 5 pounds. Each pen will be judged on four factors in order of importance; (1) Meat type (2) Condition (3) Uniformity (4) Fur. The limit is one meat pen per exhibitor.

Awards

1st place \$5 and ribbon
2nd place \$4 and ribbon
3rd place \$3 and ribbon

